A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

(*a*) 1,821.

(*b*) Granted—966.
Rejected—844.
Under correspondence—11.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—With reference to answer (*b*), what are the reasons for rejecting 844 *darkhast* applications ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is not possible to give the reasons for all the 844 cases.

Mr. JATHARE NAIK.—It has been stated that in 966 cases lands have been granted. Were they given free or was any money taken ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—I cannot say.

Managing Committee of the Mysore Iron Works.

Q.—65. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many non-official members are there on the Managing Committee of the Bhadravati Iron Works ;

(*b*) of these, how many belong to Shimoga and how many are outsiders ;

(*c*) is there a Mahomedan member among those belonging to Shimoga ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) None of them belong to Shimoga.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Is it not necessary that there should be at least one representative of the Shimoga District on the Board ?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—What is wanted is an expert committee of businessmen. We have selected the best possible people in the State for it. It is not possible to give representation to each district.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Should not preference be shown to the claims of Shimoga, seeing that the works are located within that district ?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—I am afraid that point does not arise. It is a State concern. Nomination to the committee is made by Government after due consideration of all the available candidates.

Employment of Hakims.

Q.—66. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Hakims who have passed out of the Thibia College ;

(*b*) of these, how many have been appointed by Government, District Boards and Municipalities ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Thirty-one persons have qualified themselves as Hakims from the Unani Section of the Ayurvedic and Unani College in Mysore. Government have no information as to the number of persons who passed out of the Thibia Colleges at Delhi and elsewhere. There are 8 passed Hakims employed in the Mysore College while two are employed under local bodies.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—With reference to the answer stating that only 10 people have been employed, are Government aware whether the remaining people are unemployed ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—We have no information.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—The present Second Member of Council was pleased to promise last year when he was the Muzrai Commissioner that the local bodies would be requested to encourage Hakims and Pandits. But as a matter of fact, their number in the local bodies is going down. Will necessary action be taken to encourage them ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—It would be done as far as possible.

Mr. MEER MAHOMED SAHIB.—Will Government provide employment for all the qualified Hakims ?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—They should approach the local bodies in the first instance. It all depends

upon the financial resources of those bodies.

Alienation of Inamtis by Thotis and Talaris.

Q.—69. **Mr. M. C. CHELUVIAH** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of lands which have been granted to thotis in Government service throughout the State ;

(*b*) the extent of such lands that they are actually enjoying at present ?

A.—**The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT** (Mr. B. T. Kesavalengar).—

	Acres	Guntas
(*a*)	57,105	24.
(*b*)	56,209	25.

Mr. M. C. CHELUVIAH.—May I know in whose possession the remaining 1,000 acres of lands are at present ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The information is not readily available.

Mr. M. C. CHELUVIAH.—Can the village menials alienate those inams ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—If that is done, the *inamti* would be cancelled.

Mr. M. C. CHELUVIAH.—In that case, what should have happened to nearly 1,000 acres, being the difference between the extent of land granted and the extent actually enjoyed now ?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The Revenue Commissioner will inquire into the matter.

Scholarships to Kumbaras.

Q.—70. **Mr. K. BUSSIAH** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Kumbara students in High Schools, Engineering School and Colleges in the State ;

(*b*) the names of the schools and colleges in which they are studying and the number of students in each of them ;

(*c*) what is the grant provided by Government for scholarships to Kumbara students ?

(*d*) what is the number of students that are in receipt of scholarships and the names of the schools and colleges in which such students are studying ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT** (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information in respect of Colleges and High Schools is furnished below :—

Intermediate College, Bangalore	... 1
Government High School, Channapatna	... 2
Central High School, Bangalore.	... 3
Municipal High School, Bowringpet	... 1
Methodist Mission High School, Mysore	... 1
Government High School, Hassan	... 3
Do do Tumkur	... 2
Banumish's High School, Mysore	... 1
New High School, Bangalore	... 1

NOTE.—Information *re* Engineering School is not readily available.

(*c*) There is no separate allotment for scholarships to Kumbara students. They are classed along with Agasa and Nayinda communities.

(*d*) Information is noted below :—

Intermediate College, Bangalore	... 1
Central High School, Bangalore	... 1
Government High School, Channapatna	... 1
Methodist Mission High School, Mysore	... 1
Municipal High School, Bowringpet	... 1
Government High School, Tumkur	... 2
Do do Hassan	... 1
Do do Machugiri	... 1

Mr. K. BUSSIAH.—With reference to answer (*c*), will it not be possible to separate the Kumbara from the Agasa and Nayinda communities for purposes of scholarships ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—No. Communities with small populations have to be grouped together under the rules.

Mr. K. BUSSIAH.—What is the difficulty in separating them from that group so that they may have the full benefit of the scholarship scheme ?

Mr. M. VENKATESA IYENGAR.—It would not be possible to give a separate number of scholarships to each small group of the population.

Nayanaja-Kshatriyas in the Excise Department.

Q.—72. **Mr. S. C. BELURIAH** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) how many graduates belonging to Nayanaja-Kshatriya community are there in the Excise Department ;